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(only for continuation and divisional  
applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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This is a request for filing a  
\_\_\_ continuation   x   divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application  
serial no. 09/858,198, filed May 14, 2001 (list only immediate  
prior application).

Title: METHODS FOR ISOLATION AND LABELING OF SAMPLE MOLECULES  
Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Rudolf H. Aebersold,  
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and Sasi Pillai

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in  
the above-identified prior application.

1.   x   An application based on the prior application as filed  
and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting  
of:  
  1   page application cover sheet  
 65  pages of specification (includes claims and  
abstract)  
  8  sheets of drawing(s).
2.   x     6  pages of a copy of the oath or declaration filed  
on July 7, 2003, in prior application (37 CFR  
1.63(d)), U.S. serial no. 09/858,198, filed May  
14, 2001, is enclosed.
3. \_\_\_ A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the  
prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is  
attached.
4.   x   Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is  
enclosed:  
\_\_\_ computer readable copy of sequence listing  
  x   paper copy of sequence listing, page 1  
  x   Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g)  
  x   Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence  
Listing From Another Application

Inventors: Aebersold et al.  
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\_\_\_\_ Other:

5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. \_\_\_\_ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7. \_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. Small entity status:
  - a. \_\_\_\_ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. \_\_\_\_ A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c. ☒ is no longer claimed.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by:  
☒ inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or  
\_\_\_\_ deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:  
  
This application is a divisional of application serial no. 09/858,198, filed May 14, 2001.
10. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 76-105 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. The prior application is assigned of record to The Institute for Systems Biology, Applera Corporation and University of Washington.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn Campbell, Registration No. 31,815 and Deborah L. Cadena, Registration No. 44,048.
13. \_\_\_\_ A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
14. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
15. \_\_\_\_ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.
16. \_\_\_\_ Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.
17. \_\_\_\_ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time filed on \_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application serial number \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
18. \_\_\_\_ Also enclosed:

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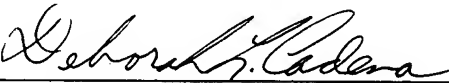
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